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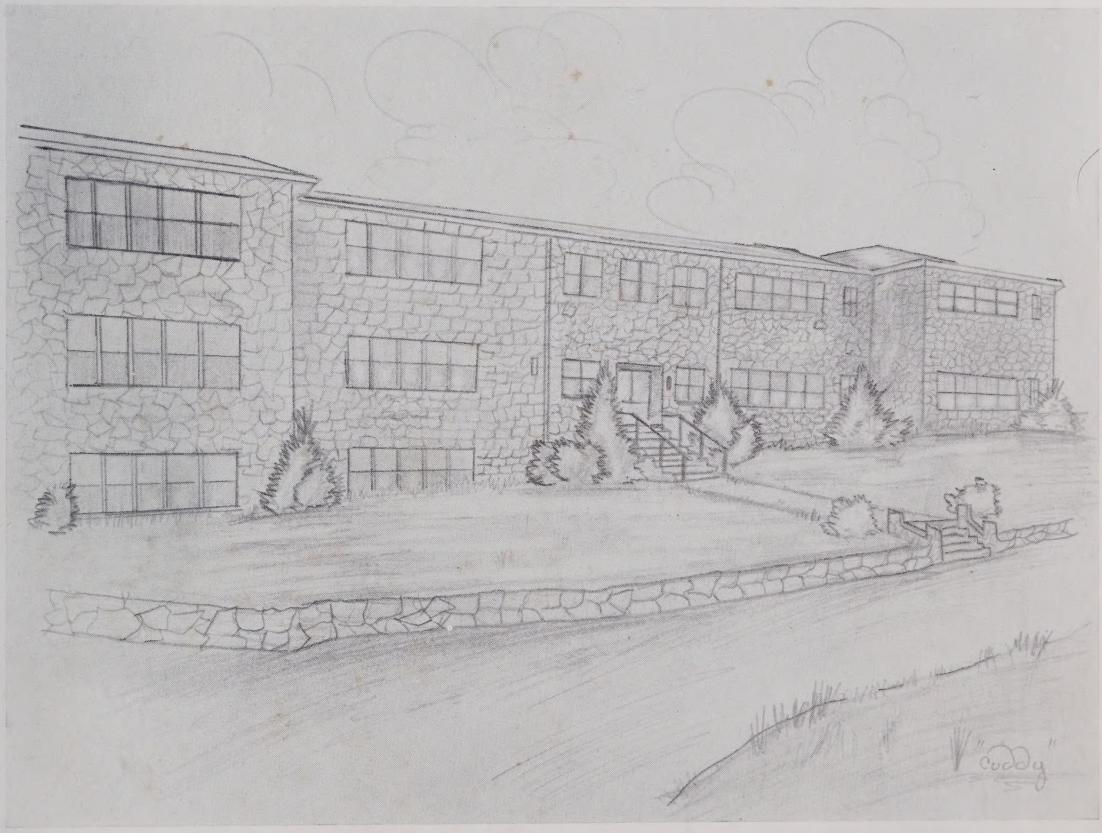
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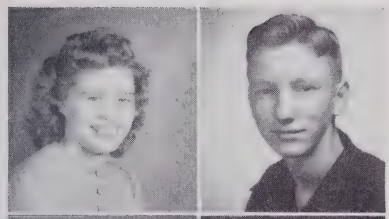
FOREWORD . . .

The 1947 *LAUREL* is your book, the first of its kind to be published by Appalachian High School. The staff has tried to make it a record of faces and scenes familiar to you.

As the *LAUREL* increases the loveliness of the surrounding mountains, may this annual increase the pleasure which the memories of your high school days will bring to you.



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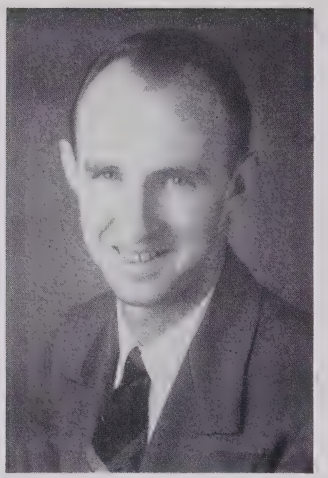
Dedication

To Mr. Wey, our principal, whose fine personality and whose deep devotion to the highest interests of the students and to the largest service of Appalachian High have enshrined him in the hearts of all, we, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty Seven. respectfully dedicate this, the first volume of

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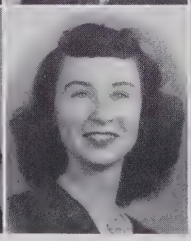




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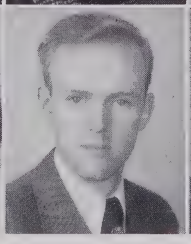




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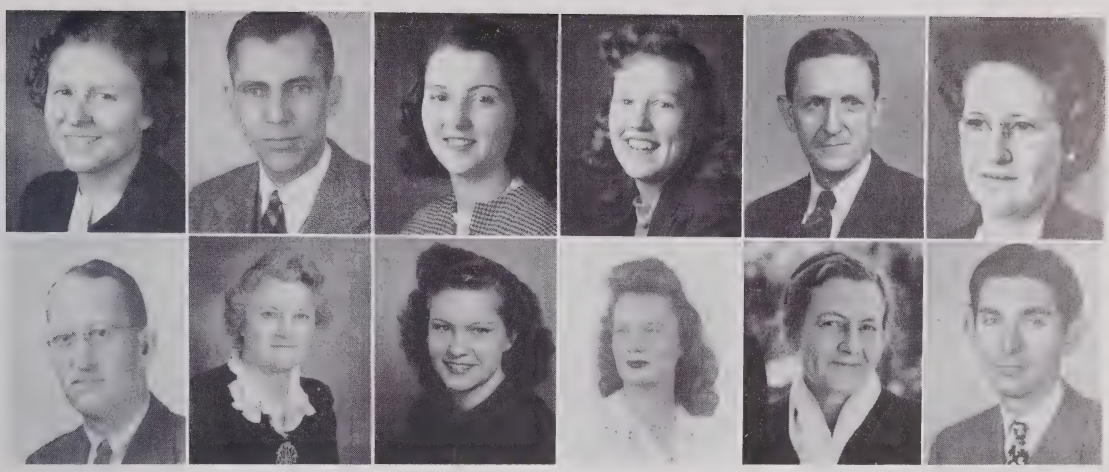


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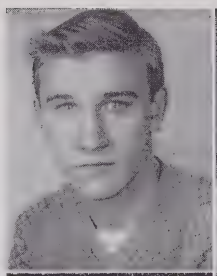
BILL ALDRIDGE

"Angel"

Baseball, 1; Basketball, 3; Football, 3; Gym Team, 3; Homeroom Officer, 3; President Varsity "A" Club, 1; Laurel Staff.

Urbane, good-looking, athletic

I, Bill Aldridge, will my love for red-heads to Byrd Lawrence.



BERNICE BROWN

"Bernie"

N. H. S. 2; Homeroom Pres. 1; Paper Staff, 3.

Smiling, friendly, trustworthy.

I, Bernice Brown, do will and bequeath my buoyant personality to Coy Bolick.

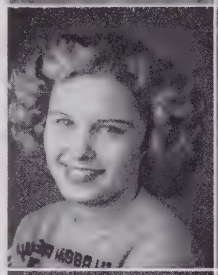


ANNIE MAE CARROLL

Basketball, 3; N. H. S. 3; Student Council, 3; Monitor, 2; Editor High Life, 1; Laurel Staff.

Personality-plus, petite, charming.

I, Annie Mae Carroll, do will and bequeath my big feet to Fred Councill.



ARCHIE CLAWSON

"Archie-D-Ball"

F. F. A. 3; Pres. Guns and Marksmanship, 2; Bus Driver, 3; Hobby Club, 1; Mechanical Drawing, 1.

Nonchalant, unassuming, happy.

I, Archie Clawson, do will my bus driving ability to George Cook.



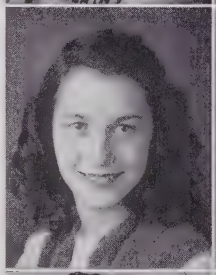
BETTY LOU CLAWSON

"Loozy"

Student Council, 1; N. H. S. 2; Monitor, 1; Dramatics, 1; 4H Club, 2; Debating, 4; Laurel Staff.

Capable, lovable, dependable.

I, Betty Lou Clawson, will my twin to Martha Austin.



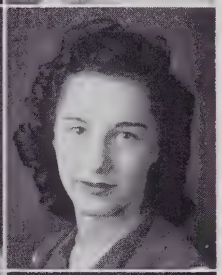
MARY SUE CLAWSON

"Sue"

Assembly Club, 2; Dramatics, 1; Monitor, 2.

Serene, Mischievous, affable.

I, Mary Sue Clawson, do will my excess weight to Margaret Hendrix.



MAX CLAWSON

"Tiddle Wink"

F. F. A. 4; Photography Club, 1; Guns and Markmanship, 2.

Humorous, reserved, polite.

I, Max Clawson, will my ability to make up time to the junior who has the greatest need for it.



HARRY CLAY

"Stork"

Basketball, 2; Vice-pres. Senior Class; N. H. S. 1; Monitor, 1; Homeroom officer, 1; Vice-pres. Assembly Club, 1;

Witty, bashful, likable.

I, Harry Clay, will and bequeath my short legs to Ned Lyons.

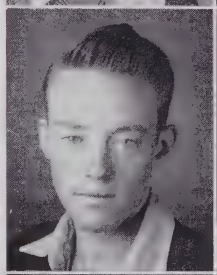


STEWART COOK

F. F. A. 4; Library Club, 1; Gym Club, 2;

Quiet, unassuming, thoughtful.

I, Stewart Cook, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Teddy Barnett.



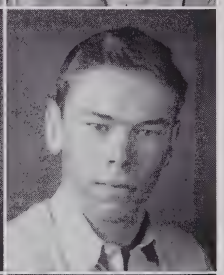
JOHNNY COUNCILL

"Jonathan"

Football, 1; Gym Team, 1; Glee Club, 1; Varsity "A" Club, 1; Senior Scouts, 1; Oratorical Contest; Laurel Staff.

Imperturbable, frank, business like.

I, Johnny Councill, leave my ability to argue with teachers to C. M. Harrison.



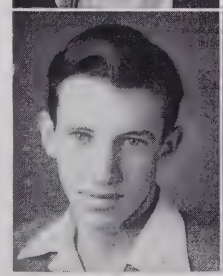
TRUMAN CRITCHER

"Baboon"

F. F. A. 4; Senior Class Treasurer, 1; Gym Club, 2; Modern Science, 1; Library Club, 1.

Full-of-fun, studious, industrious.

I, Truman Critcher, will my love for the army to Herbert Hampton.



JAMES WILLIAM CUDDY, JR.

"Cuddy"

Basketball, 3; Softball, 2; N. H. S. 1; Student Council, 3; Gym Team, 1.

Artistic, dependable, jocular.

I, J. W. Cuddy, will my size 12 basketball shoes to Kermit Dacus.



MILDRED CULLER

"Mid"

Student Council, 2; N. H. S. 1; Monitor, 1; Paper Staff, 2.

Agreeable, competent, shy.

I, Emma Mildred Culler, will and bequeath my intellectual ability to Donald Warman.





CLAUDEEN GARLAND

Basketball, 3; Dramatics, 1; Vice-Pres. Homeroom, 1; Leaders Club, 1; Girl Scout, 1; Assembly Club, 1.

Courteous, sunny, attractive.

I, Claudeen Garland, do will and bequeath my sunny disposition to Bill Brown.

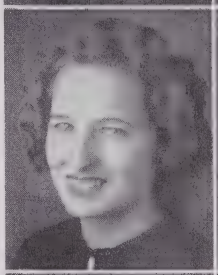
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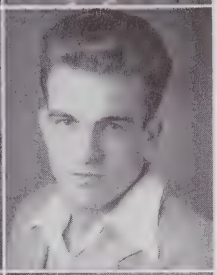
"Nita"

Monitor, 2; Pres. Etiquette Club; Pres. Modern Science Club; Pres. Calling All Girls Club; School Service Club, 2.

Likeable, sweet, generous.

I, Bonita Greene, do will and bequeath Herbert Hampton to Mary Nell Greene.





JAMES C. GREENE

"Franky"

Photo Club, 1; Mechanical Drawing, 1; Veterans Club, 1.

Affable, cheerful, a good guy.

I, James Greene, will my claim on Frances to Gene Blackburn.

MARY SUE GREENE

"Susie"

Student Council, 1; Cheer Leader, 1; Laurel Staff; Dramatics Club; Basketball, 2.

Scholarly, athletic, lively.

I, Mary Sue Greene, will my dignity to Beulah Odom.





BETTY RUTH GREER

"Ruthie"

N. H. S. 1; Monitor, 2; Pres. Handicraft Club, 1; Calling All Girls Club, 1; School Service Club, 2; Laurel Staff.

Reliable, loyal, gracious.

I, Betty Ruth Greer, will my shorthand tablet to Thelma Greene.

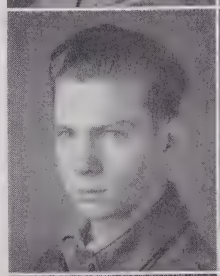
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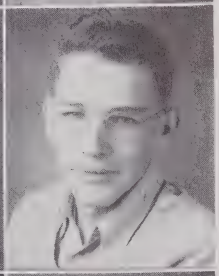
"Hambone"

Football, 2; F. F. A. 4; Glee Club, 1; Guns and Marksmanship, 2; Bus Driver, 2.

Friendly, straightforward, jolly.

I, Earl Hamby, will all my unruly bus passengers to Conley Greene.





MAX HARDIN

Paper Staff, 1; F. F. A. 3; Monitor, 1; Astronomy Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Library Club, 1.

Candid, serious, argumentative.

I, Max Hardin, leave my ability to be quiet to Buck Robbins.

MARY SNO HAYNES

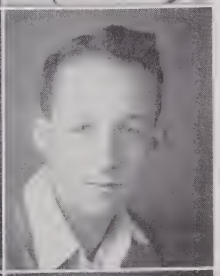
"Sno"

Assembly Club, 1; Monitor, 1; Girl Scout, 2; Dramatics, 2.

Gracious, congenial, shy.

I, Mary Sno Haynes, do will and bequeath my red hair to Grady Moretz.





EDSEL HODGES

Paper Staff, 1; Assembly Club, 1; Aeronautics Club, 1; Guns and Marksmanship Club, 2; Laurel Staff.

Cooperative, shy, studious.

I, Edsel Hodges, leave some of my Junior show dates to Kenneth Winebarger.

FRANCES HODGES

"Frankie"

Editor High Life, 1; Sec. Cafeteria, 2; Handbook Committee.

Efficient, sweet, sincere.

I, Carrie Frances Hodges, will my permanent wave to George King.





FRED C. HODGES

"Fat"

Basket ball, 3; Football, 1; Softball, 3; Glee Club, 1; Laurel Staff.

Loyal, friendly, happy.

I, Fred Hodges, will my dainty feet to Ralph Hodges.

HELEN HODGES

"Speedy"

Homeroom Officer, 2; Basketball, 3; Drum Majorette, 1; Leaders Club, 1; Paper Staff, 1.

Flirtatious, frank, a real jitterbug.

I, Helen Hodges bequeath my ability to jitterbug to Elmo Moretz.



MARLINE HODGES

Secretary Cafeteria, 1; Paper Staff, 2.

Candid, sociable, full-of-fun.

I, Marline Hodges, leave my Chemistry notes to Lydia Mae Lentz.



ALFRED SMITH HONEYCUTT

"Dugan"

Paper Staff, 2; Basketball, 1; Red Cross Council, 1.

Carefree, timid, happy.

I, Al Honeycutt, do will and bequeath my beloved hat to the junior who has the most need for it.



VERNON J. HONEYCUTT, JR.

"Jerome"

Pres. N. H. S. 1; Senior Class; Student Council, 4; Projectionist, 2; Laurel Staff.

Genial, Good-looking, neat.

I, V. J. Honeycutt, will all my jokes to Junior Lookabill with the hope that he may get more laughs than I have.



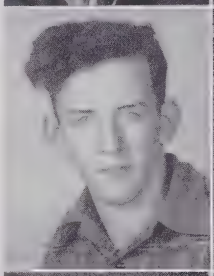
JACK IDOL

"Shorty"

N. H. S. 1; Paper Staff, 1; F. F. A. Bus Driver; Bible Club.

Likable, happy, an all-round good fellow.

I, Jack Idol, will my superior driving ability to V. C. Payne.



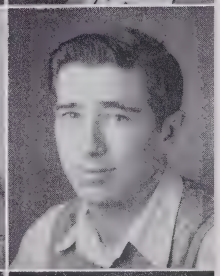
GEORGE JEFFERSON KELLER

"Shep"

Football, 3; Baseball, 1; Assembly Club, 2; Photo Club, 2.

Carefree, likable, generous.

I, G. J. Keller, will my ability to play football to Ray Connor.



GLADYS LOOKABILL

"Glad"

Paper Staff; School Service Club; Monitor, 1; 4H Club, 1; Home Ec. Club, 1.

Jolly, considerate, worthy

I, Gladys Louise Lookabill, leave my knitting needles and crochet hooks to Shirley Greene.



BILLIE JEAN MICHAEL

"Bill"

Etiquette Club, 1; Monitor, 3; Homeroom Officer, 2; Readers Digest Club, 1; School Service Club.

Sparkling, congenial, sunny.

I, Billie Jean Michael, leave my freckles to Barbara Jones.



ADA BELLE MORETZ

"Legs"

Student Council, 1; Monitor, 2; Paper Staff, 2; Basketball Mgr., 2; Photo Club, 1; Laurel Staff.

Attractive, lively, amiable.

I, Ada Belle Moretz, will and bequeath my golden tresses to Wilma Norris.



GENEVIEVE MORETZ

"Vee"

Etiquette Club, 1; Homeroom President, 1; Readers Digest Club President, 1; Laurel Staff.

Cordial, trustworthy, a staunch friend.

I, Genevieve Moretz, do will and bequeath my World Atlas to anyone who will study it.



VIRGINIA MORETZ

"Ginger"

Student Council, 1; Monitor, 2; Paper Staff, 2; Class Play; Pres. Jr. Red Cross Council; Pres. Scouts.

Cute, vivacious, sparkling.

I, Virginia Moretz, leave half my boy friends to Wilhelmina Greene.



MARY MOSS

Beta Club (Tri High); Reporter (Tri High); Mixed Chorus (Albemarle); Glee Club Dramatics.

Attractive, bland, scholarly.

I, Mary Moss, will and bequeath my biblical knowledge to Conley Greene.



MAURICE NICHOLS

"Mickey"

Photography; Baseball; Football; Veterans Club; Mechanical Drawing.

Pleasant, courteous, friendly.

I, Maurice Nichols, leave my curly locks and sweet smile to Pete Story.

MERRILL NORRIS

"Slim"

N. H. S. 2; Student Council, 2; Modern Science, 1; Gym Team, 1;

Studious, scholarly, likable.

I, Merrill Norris, bequeath all my A's to Burl Bowles.

WILLA JEAN NORRIS

"Dixie"

Debating Club, 3; Dramatics, 1; Mechanical Drawing; Baton Club; Homeroom Team.

Go-getter, date-bait, "Tops".

I, Willa Jean Norris, do will and bequeath the hearts I have broken to Mary Elizabeth Barnes.

BURLON SHORE

"Berlin"

Paper Staff, 1; Basketball, 1; F. F. A.

Determined, alert, careful.

I, Burlon Shore, do will my ability to play basketball to David Edmisten.

MARY SMITH

Student Council, 1; Sec. Girl Scouts; Glee Club, 3; Homeroom Sec., 1; Dramatics, 1.

Adroit, nonchalant, witty.

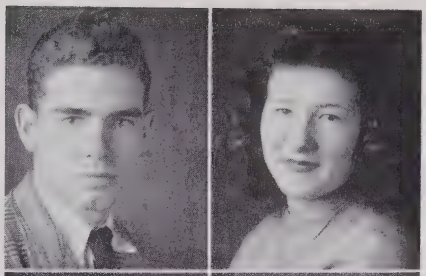
I, Mary Louise Smith, will my tiny waist to June Keefe.

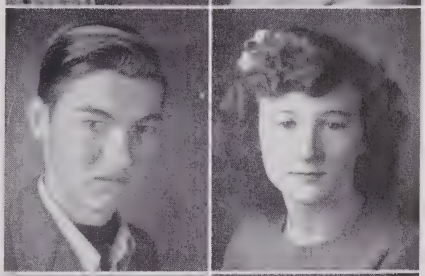
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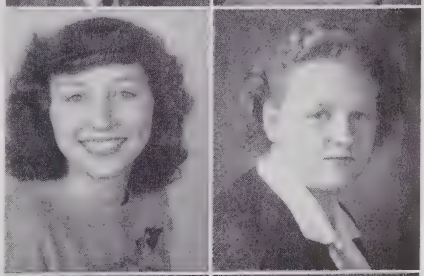
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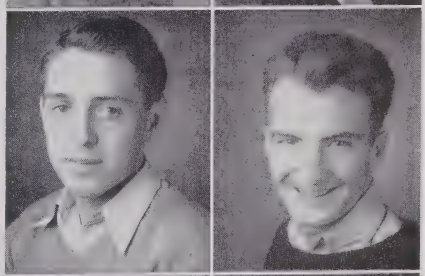
Earnest, Studious, different.

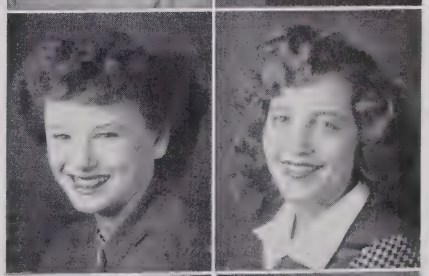
I, Brooke Stanbery, do will and bequeath my love for public speaking to Ray Smith.

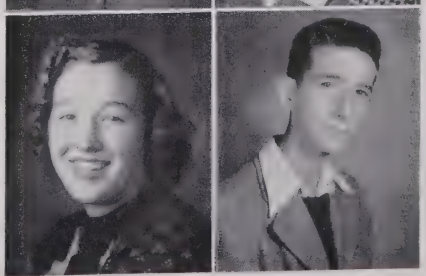












ERMA NORRIS

"Pinkie"

Student Council, 3; N. H. S. 2; President Glee Club; Trio; Dramatics; Cheerleader; Basketball.

Musical, athletic, a good soda-jerk.

I, Erma Norris, leave my alto voice to Mary Lee Stout.

RUTH NORRIS

"Rufus"

Secretary 4H Club; Home Ec Club; Library Assistants Club.

Loquacious, humorous, likable.

I, Ruth Norris, will and bequeath six inches of my height to Jack Norris.

SALLIE PENICK

"Grundy"

Monitor, 4; Student Director Glee Club, 1; Dramatics, 1; Basketball Manager, 1; Homeroom Secretary, 2; Laurel Staff.

Efficient, dependable, a good sport.

I, Sally Penick, will my secretarial ability to Larry Moretz.

FLOYD SCOTT

Basketball, 1; Football, 1; Photography, 1; Veterans Club, 1.

Married, paternal, witty.

I, Floyd Scott, will my ability to get along in algebra without studying to Archie Lyons.

GRACE STEELMAN

Vice-President School Service Club, 1; Glee Club, 4; Monitor, 1; Modern Science, 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 1.

Congenial, sweet, gay.

I, Grace Steelman, will and bequeath my shyness to Peggy Johnson.

RAY GLENN STANSBERRY

"Mousie"

Hobby Club; Basketball; Baseball; Varsity "A".

Thorough, inquisitive, happy.

I, Ray Stanbery, leave my big mouth to Gene Blackburn.



MILDRED TEMPLETON

"Middie"

Girl Reserve (Hanes High); Dramatics (Hanes High); 4H Club; Modern Science; Glee Club.

Winsome, lovable, coy.

I, Mildred Templeton, leave my excess knowledge of Geometry to Donald Stilwell.

MARIE TRIPLETT

"Ree"

President Bible Club; Vice-President School Service Club; President, Junior Red Cross; Homeroom President, 1; Girl Scout, 1.

Pretty, cordial, demure.

I, Marie Triplett, leave all my artistic ability to Glenn Wilcox.



ZELLA TRIPLETT

School Service Club, 2; Monitor, 1; Bible Club, 1; 4H Club, 2.

Agreeable, friendly, quiet.

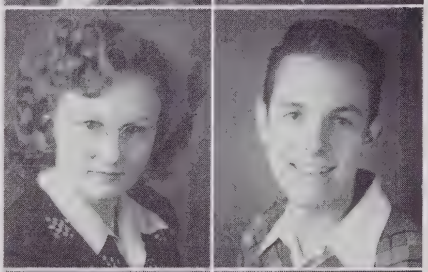
I, Zella Triplett, will my plantation on Elk to Fred Miller.

NELL VANNOY

Glee Club, 3; Monitor, 1; Paper Staff, 2; School Service Club, 1.

Reticent, reliable, a gad-about.

I, Audrey Nell Vannoy, do will and bequeath my extra book reports to Virginia Greer.



MILDRED WELBORN

"Mid"

Home Ec. Club, 2; School Service, 1; Monitor, 2; Secretary and Treasurer Junior Class; Red Cross, 1; Bible Club, 2.

Genial, smiling, a budding soda-jerk.

I, Mildred Welborn, will my independence to Carolyn Clawson.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, JR.

President Student Body, 1; Band, 3; Football, 2; Dramatics, 3; Oratorical Contest, 1; Handbook Committee; Laurel Staff.

Ambitious, friendly, neat.

I, Sonny Williams, will my utmost love and regard for Cove Creek to David Edmisten.



WILLIAM RALPH WINKLER

"Wiggle"

Dramatics, 1; Glee Club, 3; Assembly Club, 2; Science Club, 2; Photography Club, 1; Laurel Staff.

Flashy, witty, Barney Oldfield

I, Bill Winkler, will my racing ability to Elmo Moretz.

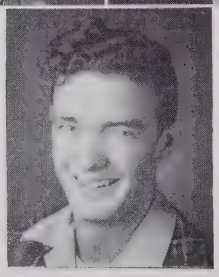
GEORGE COOK

"Pete"

F. F. A.; Library Assistants; Baseball.

Flirtatious, pleasant, happy.

I, George Cook, will my ability to get by on American History without studying to Martha Qualls.



BYRD LOWRANCE

"Lucky"

Photography Club; Varsity "A".

Happy-go-lucky, fond of the girls.

I, Byrd Lowrance, will my dating ability to Buck Robbins.

OUR YEARS

A Drama in Four Acts



ACT I

TIME: 1943-44

PLACE: APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL

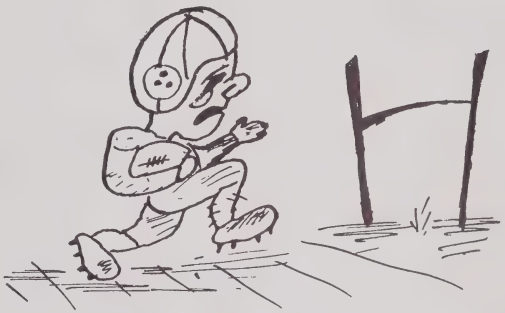
Freshmen Enter Appalachian *Very Green*
School Term Increased Eight to Nine Months
Twelfth Grade Added *Oh! Oh! Oh!*

ACT II

TIME: 1944-45

PLACE: APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Appalachian Admitted to Southern Association
Football Revived
Agriculture Shop Constructed
New Library *No Esquire!*
First Annual All-Sports Banquet .. *Indigestion!*
First Gym Team Organized *"Muscles"*
May Day Banquet, Class of '45 Guests of '47



ACT III

TIME: 1945-46

PLACE: APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL

V. E. Day
Class-of-'47 Playmakers Enter Dramatics Contest
Easter Dance for Classes of '47 and '48 by National Honor Society
Basketball Team Wins Conference Championship
Debating Team Goes Through Semi-finals
Recreation Room Opened *No Neckin'*



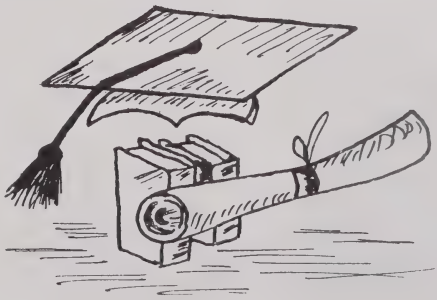
ACT IV

TIME: 1946-47

PLACE: APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Communication System Installed *Roger and Over!*
Student Store Added *No Strong Beverages!*
Honors Won by Appalachian in Harvest Festival.
Class of '47 Publishes First Edition of THE LAUREL

Steel Lockers Installed *Finally!*
Easter Banquet, Class of '47 Guests of Class of '48.
May 23 — Graduation Day *HOORAY!*



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was the first spring afternoon of 1947, a time when one tires easily, feels dreamy, and begins to wish that school days were over.

I got home early, fell down across the bed and began to stare at the ceiling. Suddenly a strange thing began to happen! The whole ceiling became a moving picture. I was amazed! At first I could not understand it, but later I sensed that it was a vision into the future and from time to time the year 1965 appeared as if on a screen.

I felt, rather than saw, a likeness between some of these figures and some I had seen elsewhere. Eventually it dawned on me that here were my classmates passing in review before me — members of the class of '47 of Appalachian High School.

In retelling this vision I cannot recall all details, or perhaps not all of the persons, but I shall jot down some of them as I remember them.

Among the first I saw was Johnny Councill standing on the front veranda of the White House congratulating Sally Penick who had just been chosen Miss America.

Jack Idol I saw as a star football player at West Point, and almost in the same moment I viewed Bill Aldridge, a professional basketball player for the Bamboo Bulldogs.

In Boone, N. C. I saw Claudeen Garland working at the Edmisten Grill, and Annie Mae Carroll washing clothes for the children of Ralph Hodges' ex-wife. There also Marline Hodges was head undertaker for the Wilson Funeral Home, and Edsel Hodges was teaching Geometry at Appalachian.

There, too, was Merrill Norris who was sponsor for the N. H. S. He had just secured Erma Norris of The Sunshine Singers, and Sonny Williams, Mayor of Cove Creek, to be the entertainers at the annual banquet.

Still in Boone, J. W. Cuddy and Harry Clay had become "handy men" for the Sewage Disposal System. Mary Sno Haynes was dietitian at the Watauga County Prison Camp. I saw that item in the Rutherwood Times, a big newspaper owned and edited by Frances Hodges.

In Hollywood, Fred Hodges had won the Oscar for the best Lover of 1965, V. J. Honeycutt had supplanted Roy Rogers as a screen attraction and Ada Belle Moretz had become a second Jane Russel.

The scene shifted once more to Boone and Watauga County, and I saw Zella Triplett had become a prominent dress designer for Hunt's Department Store. Just out of town, Mildred Templeton was manager of the Butter Goat Farm. At A. S. T. C. Mildred Welborn was coaching basketball.

Not far away, Willa Jean Norris was operating the Todd Tourist Home, and Brooke Stanbery was married to Glen Ford and was raising tobacco.

In New York, Mildred Culler had become the Judy Canova of radio, and Marie Triplett had become the country's No. 1 "Strawberry Blond."

There, too, I saw Mary Sue Clawson as her sister's manager for the play "Skinned Onions," which ran true to its name. Betty Lou Clawson was both the author and leading actress in this play.

At Boone again I saw Ruth Norris as a boogie-woogie dancer at Edmisten's Tavern, and learned that Bill Winkler had invented a new Ford car that would go around a curve on two wheels — a feat that had never occurred to Bill back in high school days.

Again at Boone — J. C. Greene was principal of Appalachian High for Sentimental Reasons. Bonita Greene had replaced Mrs. Winkler as History Teacher there in 1950. She told me that Betty Ruth Greer had become a world-renowned tight rope walker, and that Mary Sue Greene was Republican Congresswoman for that district.

Out West Maurice Nichols had become a prominent politician, Mary Smith was operating a Dude Ranch, and Virginia Moretz was preparing to become Mrs. Van Johnson.

I saw Burlon Shore as — just Burlon Shore. Mary Moss had become a great opera singer. G. J. Keller was still a Senior at Appalachian.

The new Crochet Department at A. H. S. was in charge of Gladys Lookabill.

Archie Clawson was running a Greyhound bus between Cove Creek and Bethel and Max Clawson (now with five children) owned a big dairy farm.

Truman Critcher and Stewart Cook were in the uniform of brigadier-general.

Earl Hamby was the owner of a big fruit stand at Perkinsville, and Al Honeycutt was operating a pony express through the wilds of Africa.

To hasten on — I saw Nell Vannoy as the famed Bamboo Blond, Max Hardin teaching a course on How to Drive Safely, Bernice Brown running a Hot Dog stand at Valle Crucis, and Helen Hodges as a Powers model.

Billie Jean Michael and Genevieve Moretz with their husbands and children were occupying duplex apartments at Rutherwood, and Floyd Scott was a bell-hop at Daniel Boone Hotel which was managed by Grace Steelman.

Byrd Lowrance and George Cook were flying freight planes from Boone to Mountain City, Tennessee.

At Boone again I saw Ray Stansberry running for sheriff of Watauga County and — a blast hit my ears — the five o'clock whistle and the vision was gone.



Juniors

The Laurel



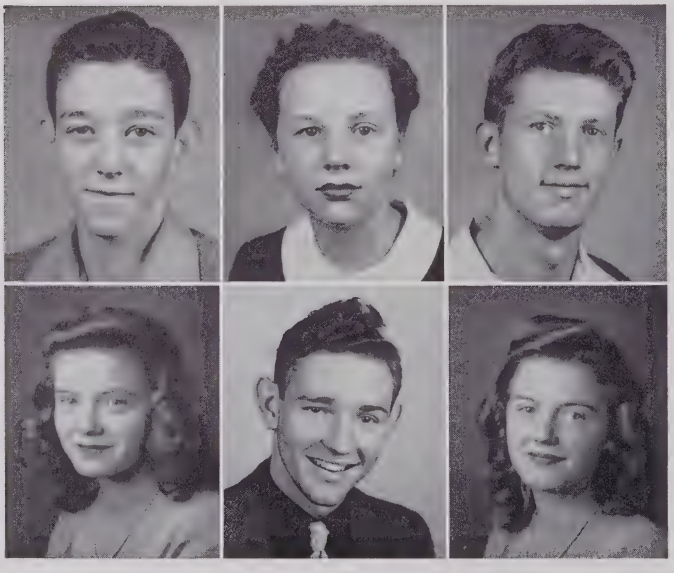
CLASS OFFICERS

David Edmisten
President

Mary Sue Miller
Vice-President

Ralph Hodges
Secretary

Ann Smith
Treasurer



JUNIOR MARSHALS

Ralph Hodges
Chief

Mary Sue Miller
Chief

W. B. York, Jr.

Mary Austin

David Edmisten

Martha Austin

Greene Ashley

Martha Austin

Mary Austin

Margaret Arnett

Mary Elizabeth Barnes

Gene Blackburn

Coy Bolick

Burl Bowles

James Bradshaw

Bill Brown

Della Bumgarner

Gurney Carlton

Carolyn Clawson

Sue Coffey

Henry Cook

Ray Connor

David Edmisten

Conley Greene

Martha Greene

Mary Nell Greene

Shirley Greene

Thelma Greene

Wilhelmena Greene

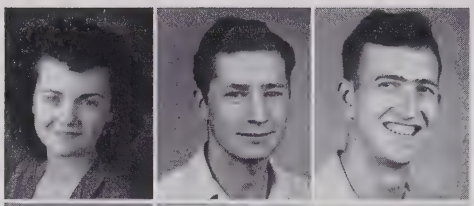
Bill Greer



Virginia Greer

Herbert Hampton

C. M. Harrison



Arlis Hodges

Eula Mae Hodges

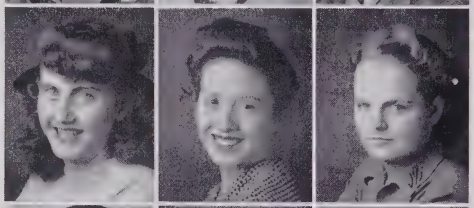
Ralph Hodges



Stella Rhea Hodgson

Peggy Lovill Johnson

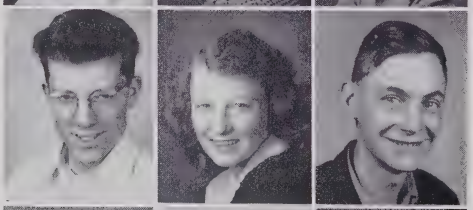
Elaine Moretz



George King

Lydia Mae Lentz

Junior Lookabill



Ned Lyons

Juanita Miller

Mary Sue Miller



Fred Miller

Cansas Moretz

Carey Moretz



Charles Moretz

Elmo Moretz

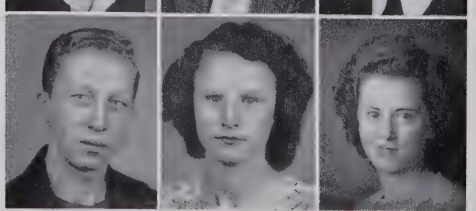
Grady Moretz



Larry Moretz

Sallie Norris

Wilma Norris



Baxter Norris

Buck Robbins

Jimmy Scruggs

Ann Smith

Mary Lee Stout

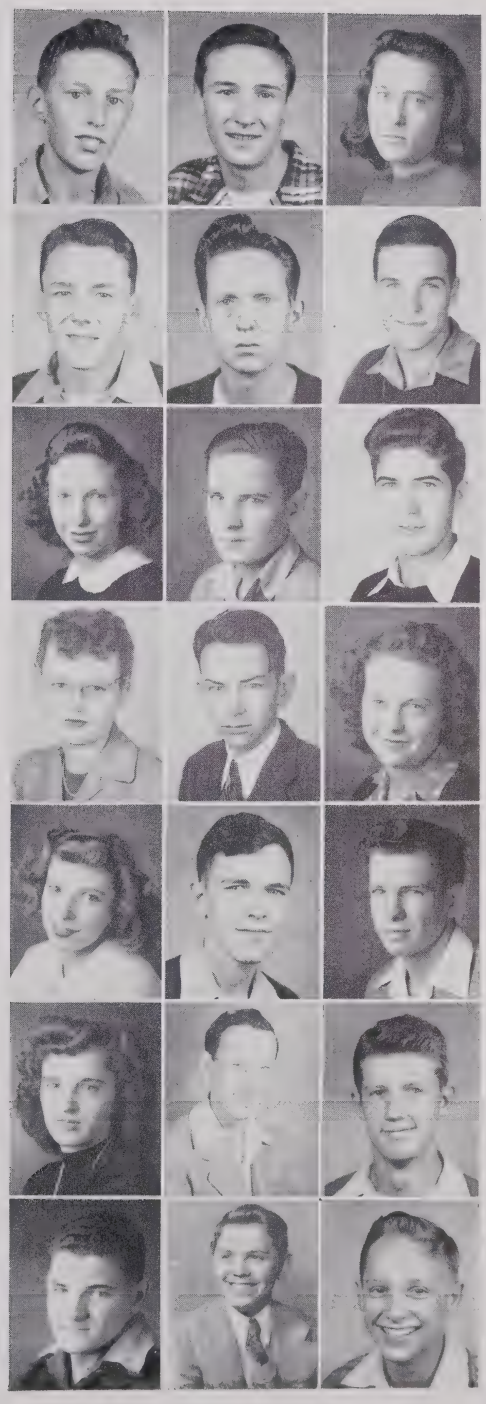
Bill Tunell

Carolyn Veale

Jean Wilson

Kenneth Winebarger

Pete Storie



Jack Norris

Beulah Odom

Ray Smith

Gene Stewart

Donald Stilwell

Alice Vannoy

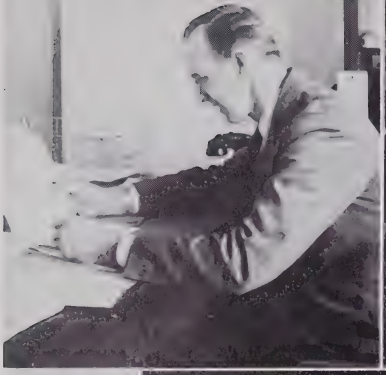
Donald Warman

Bill Whittington

W. B. York

Eugene Craven

Robert Teague



Office



Star-gazing





So early in the A. M.





"I pledge allegiance"



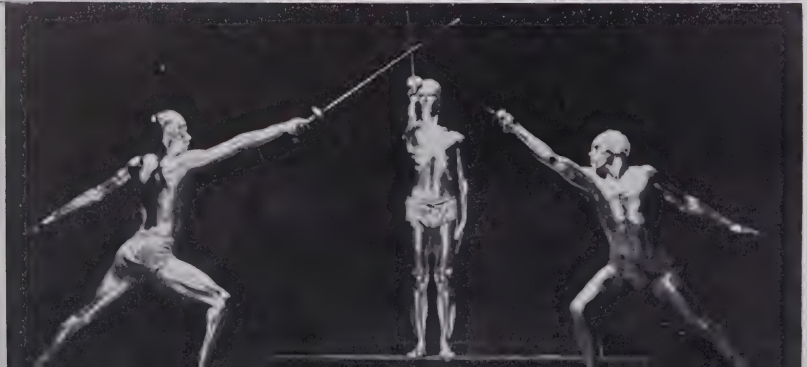
Up, down.



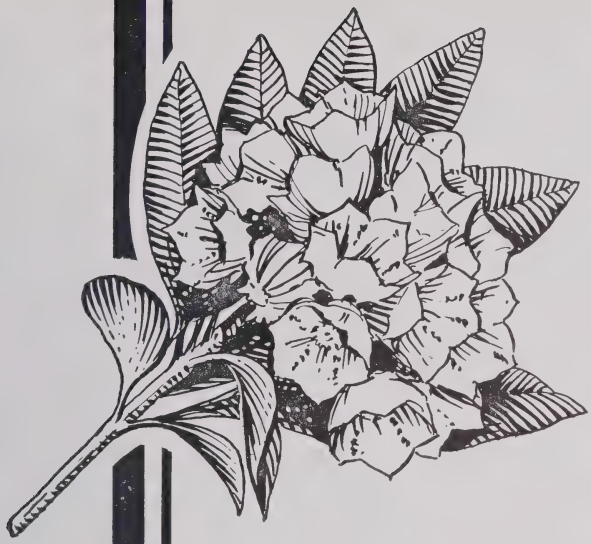


Monster and Victim

"Doc" & Younguns



Fencers



Classes

SOPHOMORES



Nora Austin
Betty Barnes
Gladys Brown
Arlene Carlton
Annie Cook
Hazel Cornette
Elsie Greene
Kathleen Greene
Mary Sue Greene
Reba Greene
Helen Greer
Mary Sue Greer
Mary Jo Gross
Nell Gross
Lavonne Hampton

Evelyn Hartley
Margaret Hayes
Dimple Hodges
Teddy Barnett
James Beshears
Harry Ray Brendell
Roscoe Brown
Claude Carlton
Baxter Carroll
Gene Craven
Micky Casey
Henry Christian
Jimmy Cook
L. M. Cook
Fred Councill

Bill Danner

SOPHOMORES

Fairy Hodges
Sylvia Hollers
Betty Honeycutt
Joan Hughes
Carolyn Ingle
Mildred Johnson
Barbara Jones
Gladys Jones
Grace Lookabill
Sue Ann Marion
Bessie Miller
Rebecca Moose
Arlene Nichols
Juanita Norris
Nell Norris
Edna Parker
Ave Lee Payne
Martha Qualls
Margaret Teague
Betty Jo Turner
Betty Vannoy
Mary Lee Watson
Gerry Winebarger
Lola Winebarger
Rachel Pitts
Herbert Davidson
Paul Edmisten
Dale Gross
Homer Greene
Lawrence Greene
Dale Hampton
Tommy Hodges
Phil Hughes
Earl Johnson
Charles Lyons
Donald McCracken
Paul Miller
V. J. Moretz
V. C. Payne
Lawrence Phillips
Pete Storie
Robert Teague
Howard Tugman
Hal Vannoy



FRESHMEN

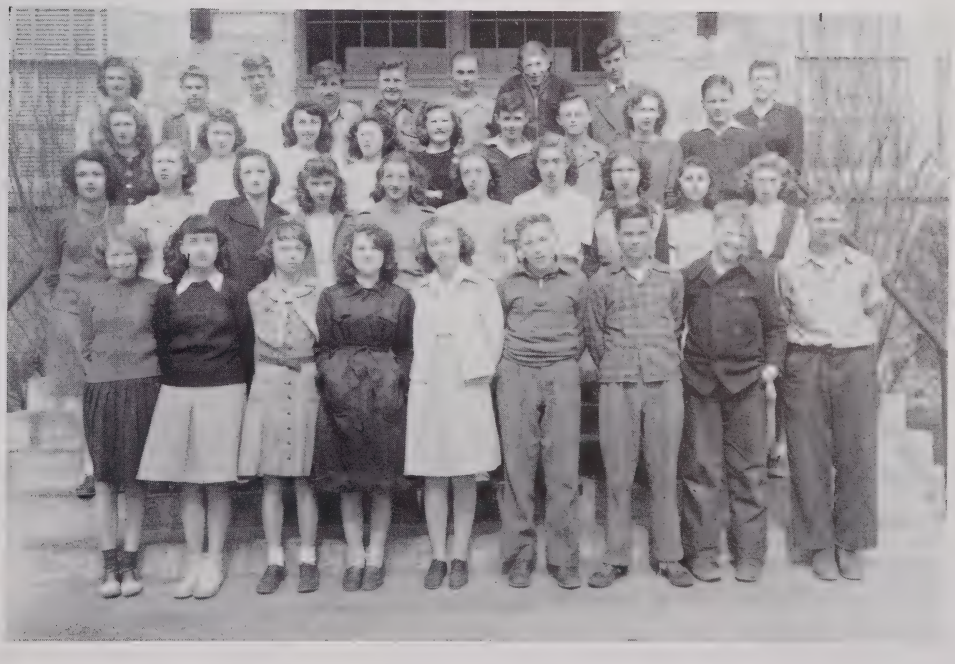


Bessie Andrews
Betty Barnes
Kathryn Benson
Ruby Bodenhamer
Helen Bowles
Betty Jean Brown
Annie Lee Carlton
Mary Colvard
Aretta Cooke
Claire Jones
Mary Belle Pangle
Joan Phillips
Olive Proffit
Pearl Proffit
Nettie Lou Rogers
Betty Jean Shores
Nancy Shull
Reba Smith
Alma Teague

Lois Townsend
Bina Triplett
Kate Vannoy
Shirley Watson
Betty Lou Winebarger
Lawrence Barden
Johnny Barnett
Billy Blackburn
Vaughn Brown
Newell Carroll
James Coffey
Franklin Cooke
Mack Elrod
Joe Gaither
Kenneth Greene
Jimmie Harrison
Ansel Hartley
Gordon Hartzog
Dale Hodges

FRESHMEN

Mary Frances Cook
Shirley Ann Cooke
Joann Critcher
Louella Critcher
Isabel Eggers
Nancy Elrod
Jo Ann Hardin
Ruth Harmon
Joe Ann Hartley
Juanita Hodges
Patty Hodges
Geraldine Hollers
Jean Hopkins
Nell Johnson
Joanne Houser
Mary Frances Klutz
Billie Miller
Gladys Miller
Dora Moretz
Elsie Nichols
Eula Mae Norris
Catherine Northern
Archie Lyons
Ernest Lyons
Fred Micheal
Worth Miller
Eston Moretz
H. M. Moretz
Bobby McConnell
Bill McNeil
Harvey Norris
Fred Northern
Paul Richardson
Billy Shore
Maurice Templeton
Glenn Wallace Wilcox
James Wilcox
Roy Wood



EIGHTH GRADE

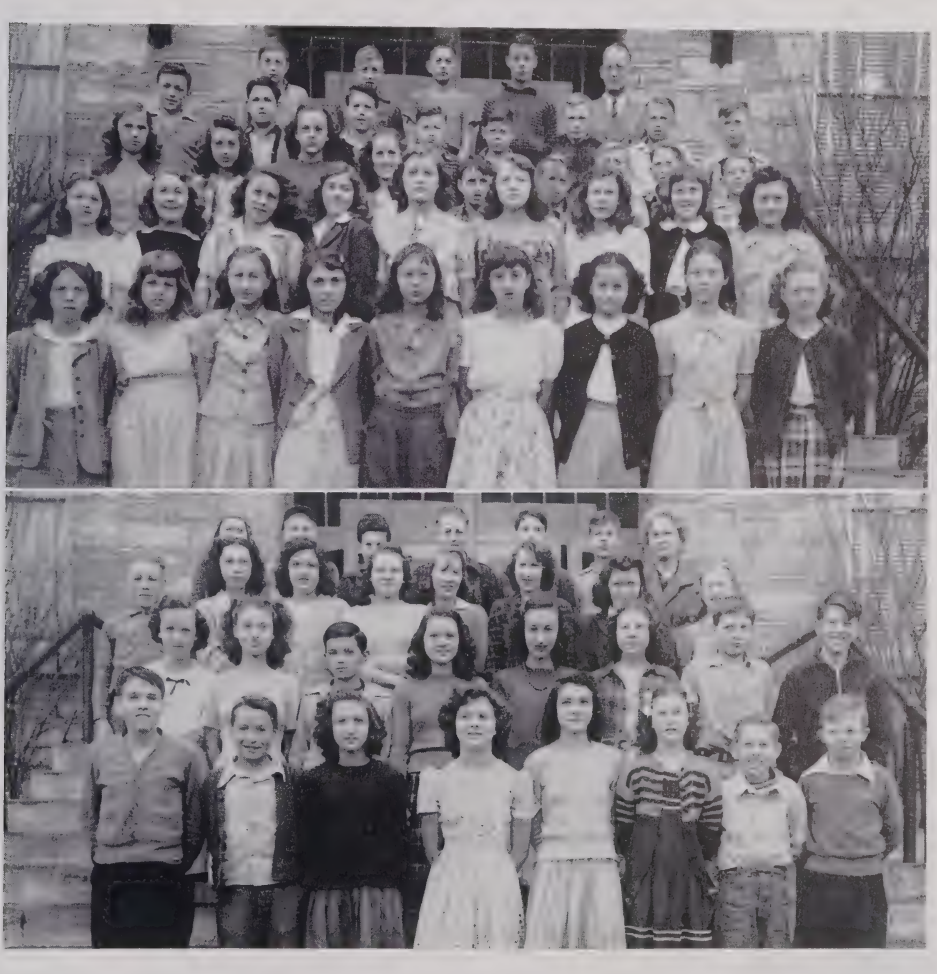
Dayton Bentley, Clay Beshears, Lewis Brown, Boyd Bryan, Charles Church, Johnny Coffey, Bill Crawford, Tommy Critcher, Kermit Dacus, Joe Edmisten, B. L. Greene, Billy Greene, C. V. Greene, Cecil Greene, Hershel Greene, Howard Greene, Ira Greene, Lenora Greer, Ed Hayes, Glenn Hodges, Herbert Hodges, Kenneth Hodges, Jack Jestes, Peggy Honeycutt, Betsy Hughes, Pearl Jones, Ramona Jones, Sara J. Lewis, Janet Main, Patsy Martin, Dorothy Miller, Nellie R. Miller, Betsy Norris, Betty J. Norris, Faye Norris, Joyce Norris, Mary E. Norris, Mary F. Norris, Neva Norris, Janette Pangle, Vera Lee Parker, Edith Parlier, Jean Phillips, Beatrice Pressnell, Melba Ragan, Marjorie South, Betty R. Steelman, Betty Sue White, Jean Winebarger.



John Idol, Charles Keller, Bill Miller, Leroy Miller, Robert Miller, William Miller, Bill Moretz, John Walter Moretz, Keith Moretz, Milton Moretz, Dennis Moretz, Doyle Norris, Guy Norris, Tommy Phillips, Baxter Presnell, Dixon Qualls, George Richardson, Lloyd Rogers, Austin Welch, Bill Welborn, Owen Wilson, Albert Winebarger, John Winebarger, Cleo Bolick, Pearl Brown, Wynona Buchanan, Betty Lou Burkett, Marie Carroll, Faye Cooke, Naomi Cooke, Edith Critcher, Mildred Dean, Mary Ann Fairchild, Eleanor Geer, Betty Ray Greene, Bonnie J. Greene, Lenora Greene, Lena Greer, Nadine Greer, Doris Hartley, Jean Hartley, Nadine Hartley, Barbara Hodges, Faye Hollars, Della Norris.

SEVENTH GRADE

Bill Andrews, Conrad Barlow, Harry Farthing, Henry Gaither, Robert Gilley, Graydon Greer, Edsel Greene, Tom Greer, Hugh Hartley, Jimmie Holshouser, Joe Hodges. Cecil Jones, Tommy Miller, Willard Phillips, Bobby Richardson, Coaker Triplett, Gerald Troutman, Lambert Wood, Arlie Cornett, Joan Aldridge, Sallie Brendall, Orlando Brown, Peggy Brown, Claudene Cooke, Martha Councill, Mary Edmisten, Mae Greene, Peggy Gross, Edna Hamby, Billie Hodges, Jane Keplar, Fairy Luncford, Evelyn McCracken, Betty Jo Miller, Margaret Phillips, Helen Presnell, Rebecca Shoemake, Billy J. Story, Ruth Wilcox, Janice Veale, Ann Hopkins, Ruby Hollars, Bobby Cooke, Peggy Hodges, Eva Lea Hodges.



Jean Beych, Lorain Berry, Betty Bodenhammer, Emogene Brown, Earlene Church, Dolly Coffey, Nannie Sue Culler, Peggy Green, Merrill Hayes, Jean Hodges, Annie Mae Hauch, Joyce Lewis, Shirley Maltba, Freda Moretz, Rita Lee Norris, Eva Oxentine, Eula Parker, Joan Parker, Betty Phillips, Marshlee Presnell, Betty Sue Rogers, June Stanberry, Reba Watson, Clyde Austin, Paul Brookshire, Doyle Clawson, J. B. Cooke, Romey Harrison, Billy Hartely, David Hodges, Gene Honeycutt, Robert Issacs, Wade Lewis, Bill Moretz, Conely Phillips, Billy Ragan, Basil Smith, Lee Tripplet, Wade Miller, A. J. Harman, Casel Harmon.















Athletics

COACHES *and* CAPTAINS

Harold Quincy *Coach* | Betty Gabriel *Coach* | Hillard Tripp *Assistant Coach*



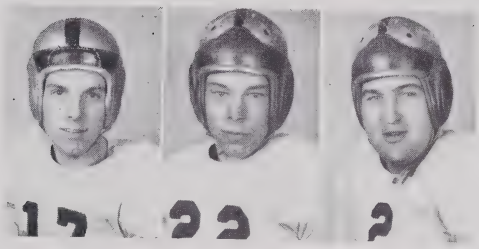
David Edmisten *Football Captain* | J. W. Cuddy *Basketball Captain* | Annie Mae Carroll *Basketball Captain* | Mary Sue Greene *Basketball Co-Captain* | Robert Teague *"B" Team Captain* | Bill Greer *Co-Captain*

FOOTBALL *at* APPALACHIAN

Football was resumed as a varsity sport in 1944 after being absent from the Appalachian sports scene for several years. During our first year of play the impetus behind our resumption was a group of boys in the 1945 class: Gordon Phillips, Ralph Moretz, J. R. Brendell, Edwin Troutman, Rhea Farthing, Roy Fox, Ithel Hampton, Finley Norris, and J. B. Coffey worked diligently soliciting aid from alumni and townspeople and the college. Without the support of the college we would have been unable to play a schedule. The authorities there donated twenty-four sets of pads, helmets, and pants. Our record that year, while showing no wins, did show the possibilities of the team. Outstanding was the final game against Cranberry in which the Blue and Grey team scored in the first quarter and led the Green team 6-0 until the last 2 minutes when Cranberry managed to tie the game. Final score 6-6. The second season saw the team scoring two victories and dropping six. The long grind was rewarded during this past season when the team captained by David Edmisten broke even with four wins and four losses. The season was highlighted by the sodden 6-0 victory over Hanes High of Winston Salem.

As the third year of interschool competition against some of the best teams in the state ended, the values and benefits of playing football were evident to all, and each of the squad members who stays behind for another year of play, carries the spirit of Appalachian ever higher.

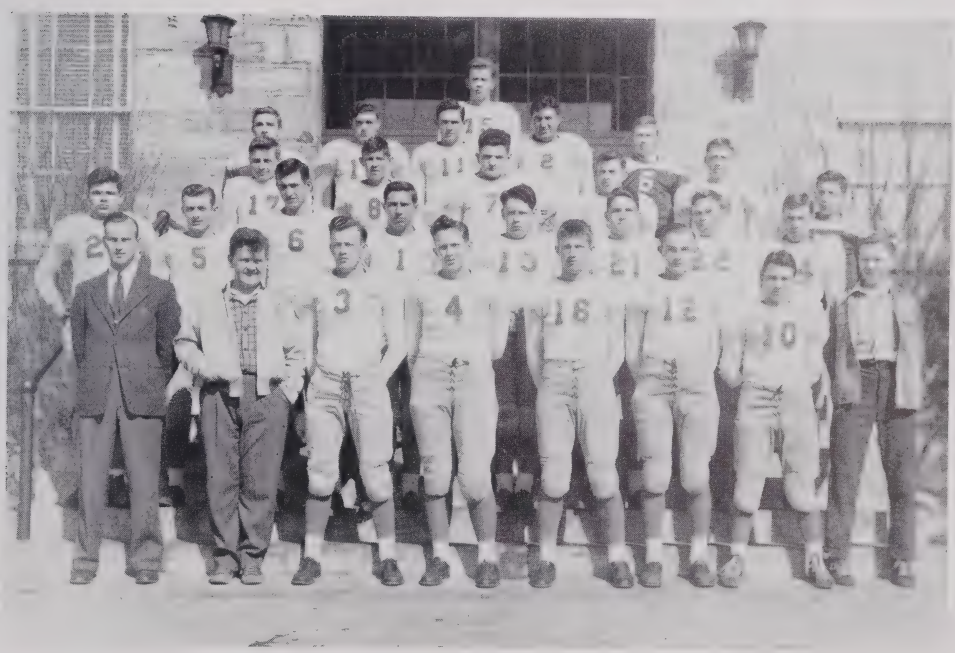
SENIORS



Sonny Williams
Center, No. 17
Wt. 150, 3 yrs.

Johnny Councill
Half-back, No. 10
Wt. 155, 1 yr.

Fred Hodges
Guard, No. 2
Wt. 220, 1 yr.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Bill Aldridge, Paul Edmisten, Arlis Hodges, Joe Gaither, Jimmy Cook, Mack Elrod, G. J. Keller, Jimmy Scruggs, Ray Connor, Harry Ray Brendell, W. B. York, Fred Miller, Bell Whittington, Sonny Williams, H. M. Moretz, C. M. Harrison, David Edmisten, Fred Hodges, Maurice Nichols, Fred Councill, Byrd Lowrance, Pete Storie, Bill Danner, Herbert Davidson, V. J. Moretz, Johnny Councill, Grady Moretz, Tommy Hodges, Bill Brown.

JUNIORS

David Edmisten
Quarterback
No. 11
Wt. 165, 3 yrs.





Fred Miller
Left End
No. 3
Wt. 150, 3 yrs.

Bill Whittington
Fullback
No. 4
Wt. 150, 1 yr.





Jimmy Scruggs
Tackle
No. 2
Wt. 150, 1 yr.

W. B. York, Jr.
Center
No. 16
Wt. 150, 3 yrs.





C. M. Harrison
Half-back
No. 6
Wt. 165, 2 yrs.

G. J. Keller
Tackle
No. 1
Wt. 160, 2 yrs.

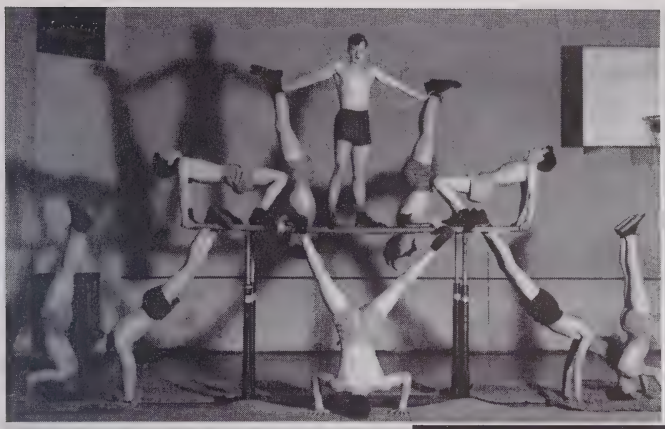




Arlis Hodges
End
No. 14
Wt. 145, 2 yrs.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1946

Date	Opponent	We	They
September 20, 1946	Cranberry	7	0
27, 1946	Mt. Airy	0	59
October 4, 1946	Elkin	6	29
11, 1946	Walkertown	21	6
18, 1946	Wilkesboro	0	25
25, 1946	Hanes	6	0
November 1, 1946	Walkertown	25	6
8, 1946	Spruce Pine	7	21

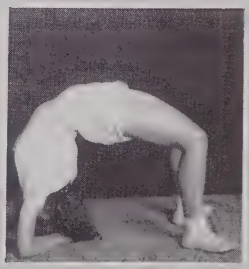




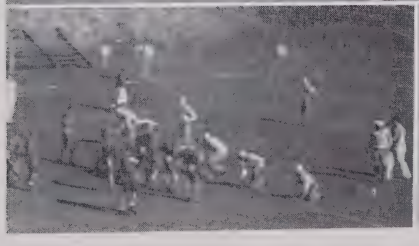










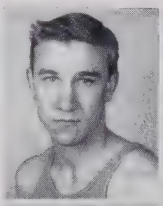




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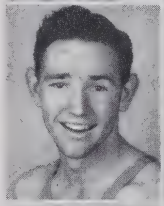
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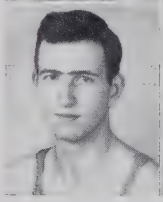
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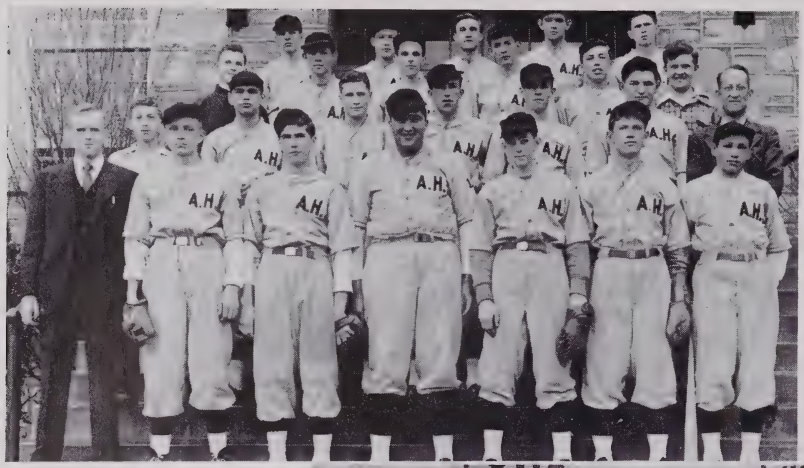


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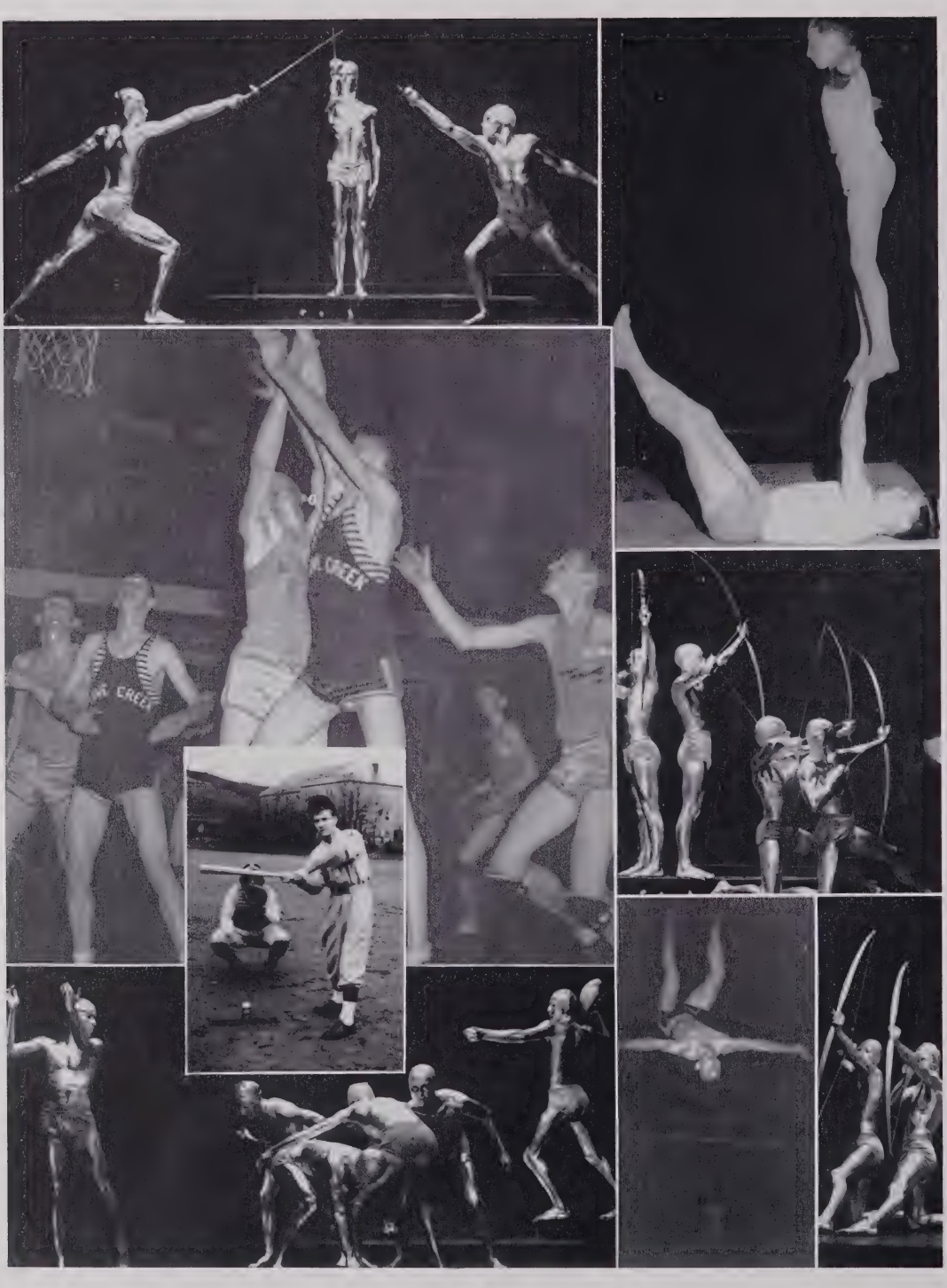
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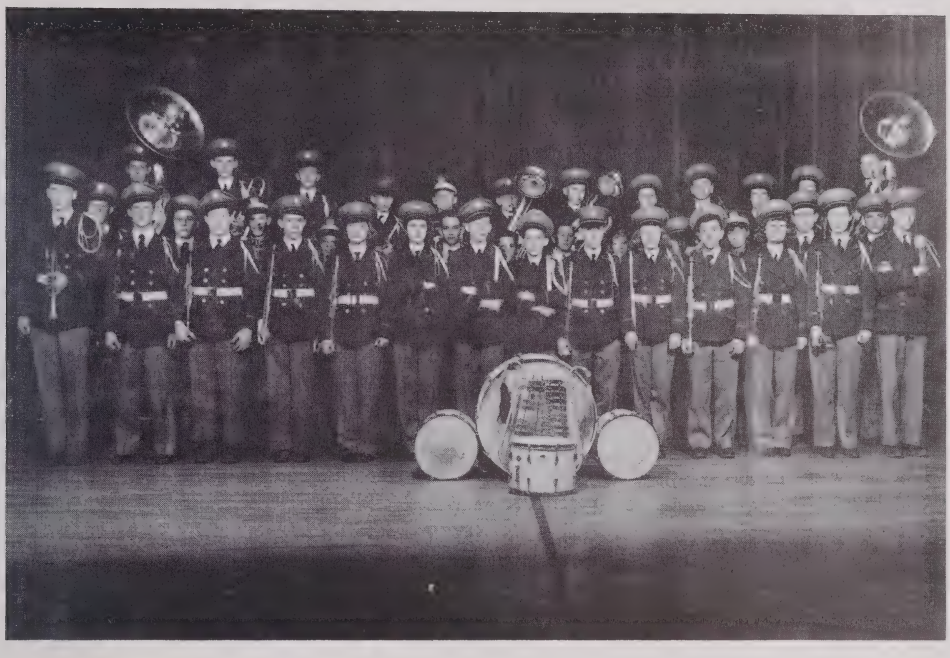
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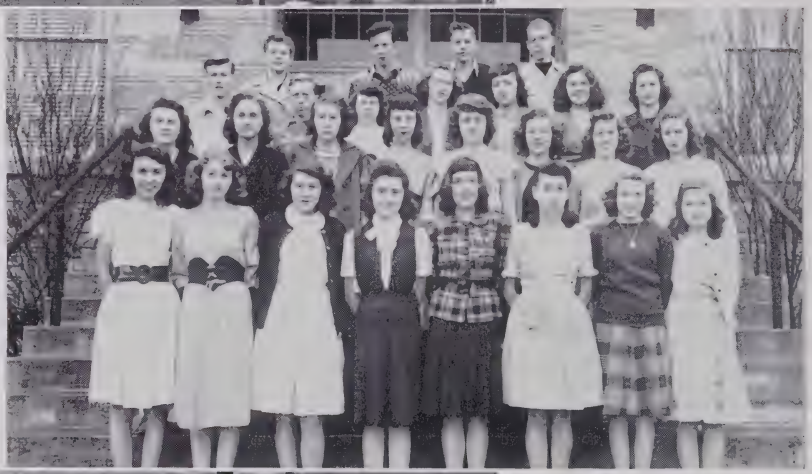
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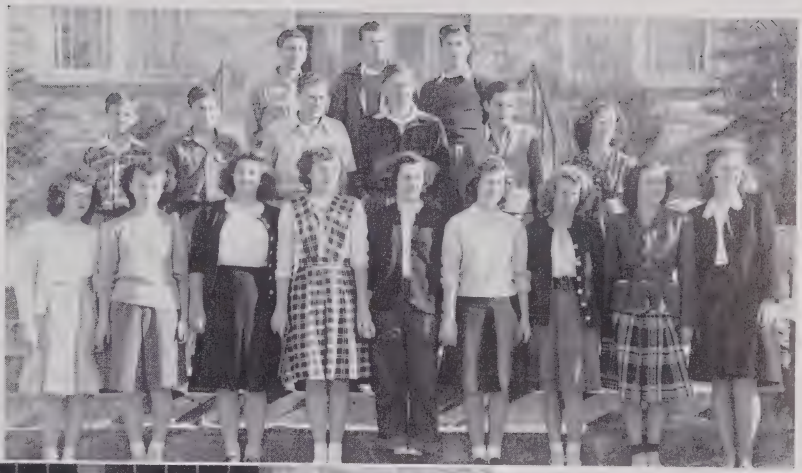
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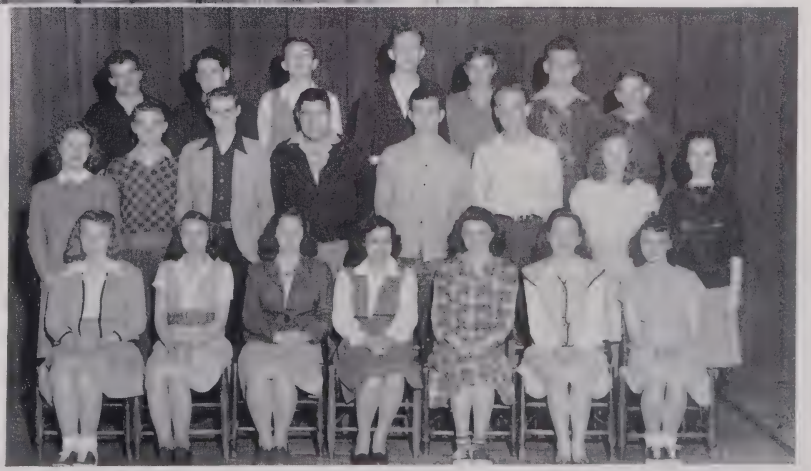
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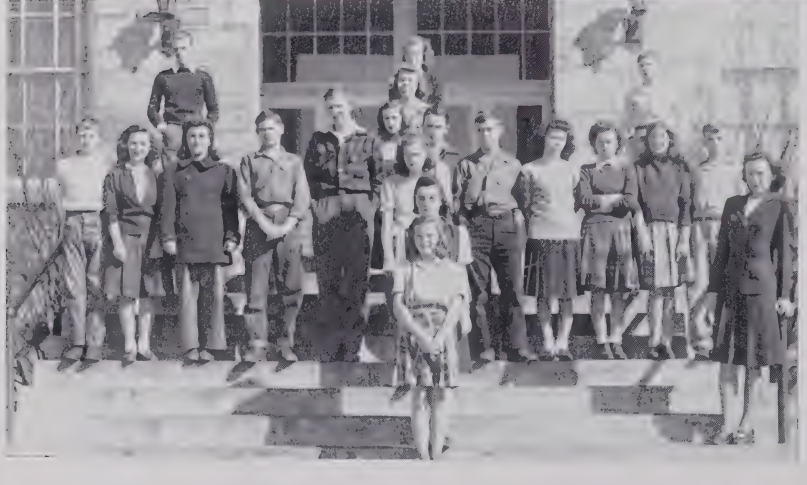
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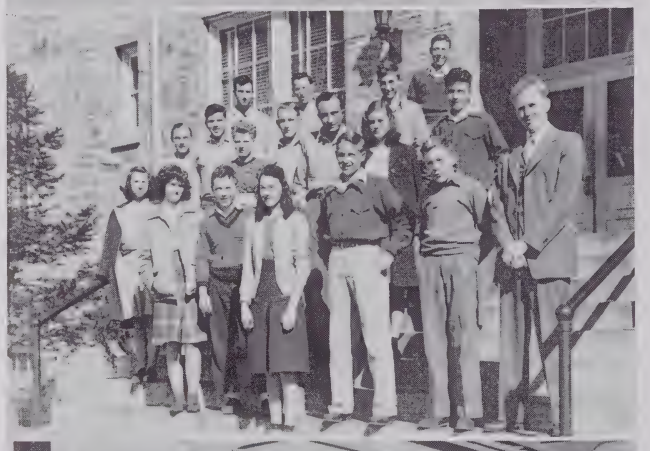
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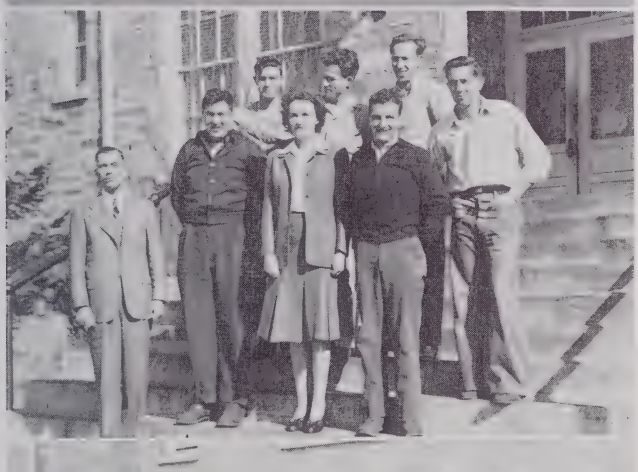




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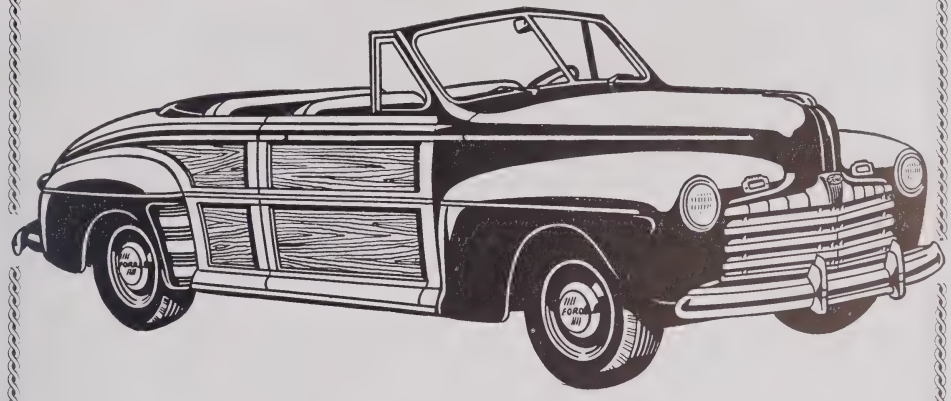
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